

April 28, 2004

Via Electronic Mail Delivery

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Re: Ex Parte Submission, E.T. Docket No. 03-137

Dear Ms Dortch:

On April 27, 2004, Jay Keithley, Director, Government Relations & Regulatory Counsel for PCIA-The Wireless Infrastructure Association ("PCIA"), Edward Donohue of Cole, Raywid & Braverman, Counsel for PCIA, H. Anthony Lehv, Vice President & Chief Compliance Officer for American Tower, and Daniel E. Rebeor, Director Real Estate Operations for SpectraSite Communications, Inc. met with Bruce A. Romano, Associate Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET") and Robert F. Cleveland, Jr., PhD, Physical Scientist, OET, in the above-referenced proceeding.

The parties reiterated the positions advanced by PCIA in Reply Comments in this proceeding. In this regard, they noted that health issues surrounding RF emissions are increasingly being raised in local zoning and other proceedings to delay, and occasionally, thwart infrastructure deployment. They encouraged the Commission to use this proceeding to assuage the concerns of those seeking to understand the relationship between public health and communications infrastructure and to put an end to those situations in which the Commission's rules are abused as a source of scare mongering. They urged the Commission to continue to leverage its position of authority and expertise in the area of RF emissions to explain and emphasize to policy makers and to the public that wireless transmitters typically pose no danger to human health from excessive RF exposure, and that the Commission's guidelines, both current and proposed, incorporate huge margins of safety.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, I request that a copy of this letter be placed in the Commission's docket.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Keithley
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cc: Bruce A. Romano
Robert F. Cleveland